

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

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DATE : 10 JUN 54

DIRECTOR

FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1

SUBJECT: SR (1-2)

INFO: DCI (3), D/DCI (4), DD/P (L) (5), COP (6), EE (7-8), OGC (9)  
IG (10)

25X1 [REDACTED] 8427 (IN 16233) 0603Z 10 JUN 54

ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

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TO: DIR

INFO: [REDACTED]

CITE: [REDACTED]

25X1

25X1 RYBAT

RE: A. [REDACTED] 8206 (IN 13653) ✓

B. DIR 03711 (OUT 51185) ✓

1. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND FULLY THE CONCERN OF THE STATE

DEPT IN KEEPING THE LID ON ANY [REDACTED] IN 25X1

25X1 [REDACTED] IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] WE ARE VERY FEARFUL THAT THE TIMING OF THE

25X1 NEWS BREAK ON [REDACTED] AS LAID DOWN IN PARA 1 A OF REF A WILL LEAD  
TO A SERIOUS FLAP INVOLVING LIFE MAGAZINE AND/OR THE PRESS IN  
GENERAL.25X1 2. OUR PROBLEM IS THIS: LIFE HAS INVESTED A CONSIDERABLE  
SUM IN COMMITMENTS TO [REDACTED] AND THE WRITER ON THE BASIS THAT LIFE  
WILL NOT BE SCOOPED BY MORE THAN TWO DAYS BY THE GENERAL NEWS  
BREAK ON SUBJECT. AS WE POINTED OUT IN PARA 2 OF REF B, LEAKAGE  
25X1 OF THE [REDACTED] STORY AT THE TIME HE APPEARS BEFORE [REDACTED] 25X1

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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LOCATION OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE AND WILL NOT BE PART OF THE  
PUBLICITY EMANATING FROM THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

4. WE REQUEST YOUR REACTION AND THAT OF THE STATE DEPT 25X1  
IN ORDER THAT WE MAY TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH THE PROPER [ ]  
OFFICIALS AND WITH [ ] WHEN [ ] MEETS HIM 25X1  
IN [ ] EVENING OF 12 JUNE. 25X1

END OF MESSAGE.

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